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Sir: **Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: PROTECTING CONTENTS OF COMPUTER DATA FILES FROM SUSPECTED INTRUDERS BY PROGRAMMED FILE DESTRUCTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawing(s).
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
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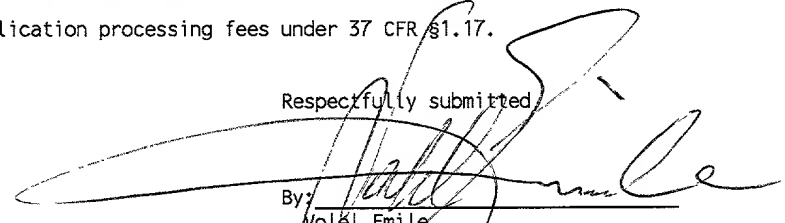
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